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SUBJECT: PS/CDS AGREEMENT SIGNED: SOARES IS PRIME MINISTER

REF: LISBON 487 (DTG 191537Z JAN 78)

1. AGREEDMENT SIGNED: MARIO SOARES AND CDS PRESIDENT FREITAS DO AMARAL SIGNED THE PRESIDENTIALLY-SUPPORTED PS/CDS AGREEMENT LATE JAN 19. THE INTERPARTY AGREEMENT INCLUDES TWO ANNEXES COVERING THE MEDIUM TERM ECONOMIC PLAN AND THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION PROGRAM FOR 1978.

2. SOARES NOW PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE: SHORTLY AFTER THE UNCLASSIFIED

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SIGNING CEREMONIES AT THE ASSEMBLY, SOARES WAS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT EANES AND WAS OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED PRIME MINISTER. IN A BRIEF STATEMENT, SOARES DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE COMPOSITION OF HIS SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT BUT HOPED THAT A NEW CABINET WOULD BE AGREED ON BY NEXT WEEK. SOARES WILL HAVE TEN WORKING DAYS TO PRESENT A NEW GOVERNMENT PROGRAM TO THE ASSEMBLY FOR

DEBATE. THE DEBATE MAY NOT EXCEED FIVE DAYS.

3. ASSEMBLY STRENGTH: THE PS/CDS AGREEMENT WILL GIVE THE NEW GOVERNMENT 143 OF 263 ASSEMBLY SEATS. UNLESS ONE OF THE PARLIAMENTARY GROUPS PROPOSES THAT THE PROGRAM BE REJECTED DURING THE DEBATE--REJECTION WOULD REQUIRE AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY OF THOSE ENTITLED TO VOTE--THE PROGRAM IS ACCEPTED. A FORMAL VOTE OF ACCEPTANCE IS NOT REQUIRED.

4. COMMENT ON PS/CDS POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS FOLLOWS SEPTELS.
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